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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

 An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin R Rosin on November 19, 2012.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

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Claim 1, line 1, after metric, -- wherein the steps of maintaining, fetching, subtracting, adding and determining are performed by a computer-- has been inserted.

Claims 11 and 27, line 1, after A, --<u>non-transitory</u>-- has been inserted.

Claim 17, line 1, after A, "computer data-signal representing", has been deleted, and --<u>non-transitory computer readable medium including</u>-- has been inserted.

Claim 18, after the, "eomputer data signal", has been deleted, and --non-transitory computer readable medium-- has been inserted.

Claims 19-26, after the, "computer data signal", has been deleted, and -non-transitory computer readable medium-- has been inserted.